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Hi,

I don't think Microsoft did anything wrong. Microsoft is successful and became a monopoly because it didn't make any major mistakes like many of its former and current competitors did.

I think the current proposed settlement is:

- \*impractical,
- \*lacks common sense,
- \*against the principles of market and free enterprise,
- \*does not benefit consumers
- \*only benefit Microsoft's competitors indirectly because it drags Microsoft down

I believe the law suit against Microsoft is here because some companies, like Sun Microsystems, could not compete successfully against Microsoft in the market place, so they lobbied government bureaucrats (who are ignorant about the computer industry) to act on their behave against Microsoft. Quite innovative competitive strategy !

Regards,

Bo Yang

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